Dear Chairmen McCrory and Sanchez, Ranking Members Berthel and McCarty, and esteemed members of the Education Committee, thank you for allowing me to submit testimony on SB 457, SB 738 and SB 874.

I am concerned about the educational system quality deteriorating with these proposed changes. One of the main reasons my family moved to Beacon Falls is because of the renowned Regional 16 school district. We believe consistency is so important throughout children's school experience and that they will suffer if forced to go to school outside their regional district. Also, the larger size of schools and the impact of that concern us.

Our family hopes you can assist in blocking these bills from going forth.

Thank you again for allowing me to submit testimony. I am happy to answer any questions you may have.

Regards,

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